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30th Anniversary of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988

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Saturday, May 5, 2018 : 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Presidio Officers’ Club, Ortega Ballroom
50 Moraga Avenue, Main Post, Presidio of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA 94129
JOIN US AS NJAHS COMMEMORATES THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL LIBERTIES ACT OF 1988

On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed into law the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. It was to become the legislative remedy to President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s signing of Executive Order 9066 in 1942, which led to the mass incarceration of 120,000 people of Japanese descent during World War II. The “redress” bill acknowledged the government’s grave injustice and issued a formal apology to Japanese Americans who were incarcerated in camps during the war.

Alice Yang, Ph.D., Keynote Speaker
Dr. Yang is Stevenson Provost and Associate Professor of History at UC Santa Cruz and Co-director of the Center for the Study of Pacific War Memories. She is author of Historical Memories of the Japanese American Internment and the Struggle for Redress.


Featuring films previews of An American Story: Norman Mineta and His Legacy (producer-directors Dianne Fukami & Debra Nakatomi) and Our Lost Years (producer/director Lane Nishikawa).

Free public workshops at the MIS Historic Learning Center.

View the special exhibits “Artists’ Eyes: Art of Incarceration” at MIS Bldg. 640 and “Exclusion” at Presidio Officers Club.

NJAHS shuttle sign-ups from Japantown to MIS Historic Learning Center and Presidio Officers’ Club.

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